

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 7, 1886.

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Please explain how this occurred.

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Very respectfully,

James A. Bland
Director of the Mint

Wm. Daniel M. Fox,

Superintendent Mint,

Philadelphia

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Treas. Dep.
Washington, D. C.
May 7/86.

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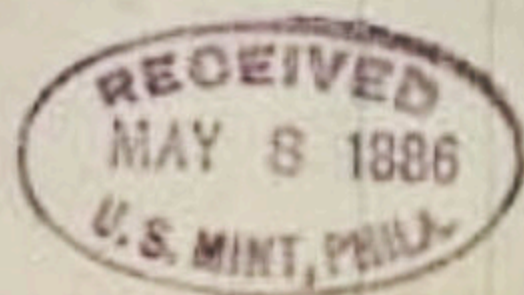
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When Supt. was requested
to have correct —

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